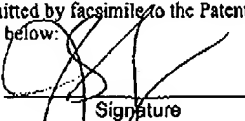


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 15, 2007 and in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 10 of this paper.

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